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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 Dorraine R. Kelley,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 Commissioner of Social Security,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 13cv1125-LAB-KSC

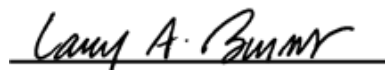
**ORDER DENYING REQUEST
FOR CLERK'S ENTRY OF
DEFAULT AND MOTION FOR
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

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17 Within one week of Kelley filing a request for entry of default and motion for default
18 judgment, the Commissioner of Social Security filed an answer. Given the strong interest
19 in the adjudication of a case on the merits, *In re Hammer*, 940 F.2d 524, 525 (9th Cir. 1991),
20 and the Commissioner's recent appearance and obvious willingness to defend, Kelley's
21 request and motion are summarily **DENIED**. This case shall go forward.
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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED: May 8, 2014

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26 **HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS**
27 United States District Judge
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